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His Excellency
The Ambassador of Korea
2320 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Washington Star reports that your government may invite counsel for the House Ethics Committee to the Republic of Korea in order to interrogate, or attend an interrogation of, Tong Sun Park. It also reports that Ambassador Sneider may be invited by your government to meet with Tong Sun Park and urge his cooperation with U.S. authorities in the U.S. under certain conditions. I cannot judge the accuracy of these news reports but I do want to apprise your government of the inquiry being conducted by the Senate Ethics Committee into alleged activities of agents of your government in the Congress. I also request you to impress upon your government the desire of the Senate Ethics Committee, which I chair, to be accorded all of the facilities, courtesies and cooperation which may be extended to our counterpart in the House. The Senate is determined to ascertain the facts in this matter and consequently requests the cooperation of your government, including its assistance in obtaining the sworn testimony of Tong Sun Park under conditions which will respect the sovereignty of your nation and the rights of individuals. To that end, I and Vice Chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee, Senator Harrison Schmitt, and our staff would be happy to meet with representatives of your government to discuss this matter further.

With gratitude for your attention to this matter,

Very Truly Yours,

Adlai Stevenson

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